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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Letter dated October 9, 2007 and further to a telephone conversation with Examiner Ella Colbert on September 20, 2007, included below is a brief summary of the conversation.

The reason for the telephone conversation was that Examiner Colbert was requesting an amendment for claim 75 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant prepared an amendment and sent the amendment by email to Examiner Colbert on the same day.

The proposed amendment for claim 75 was as follows:

75. (Currently amended) An apparatus for providing liquidity to a seller who has provided value to a buyer, said apparatus comprising:

a receiving module configured to:

receive a notification defining information pertaining to the provided value, which has resulted in a negotiable instrument issued by the buyer intended for the seller; and

receive the negotiable instrument issued by the buyer intended for

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the seller, said negotiable instrument having an extended maturity date; and

a calling module configured to:


upon receipt by the receiving module of the negotiable instrument issued by the buyer intended for the seller, call upon a capital pool to purchase an interest in said negotiable instrument; and

send a portion of the value of said negotiable instrument to the seller prior to said extended maturity date.

The Office Letter dated October 9, 2007 states that the amendment to claim 75 placed the application in condition for allowance.

Yours truly,

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